





RUARY 10, 1905.

LENWOOD

plan of the old mission copies. It stands in the oldest orange groves in many climes surrounded in by snow-capped mountains.

rough orchards of golden fields and over rolling hills, polo fields and roads of the day.

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Riverside, Cal.





## STATE CLUB WOMEN END CONVENTION.

Gathering Goes on Record as Harmonious and Brilliant—Scintillant Lecture of George Bernard Shaw. Petition for Junipero Statue.

**A**NOTHER woman's convention has drawn to a close in Los Angeles. The fourth annual meeting of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, though smaller at the commencement with the unfortunate experience of some guests arriving from afar, still will be remembered as particularly harmonious, and will go on record for the brilliant personnel of its speakers and delegates, not forgetting the beauty and grace of its presiding officer.

The ticket put up for nomination was elected in its entirety, the officers for

folios," "Club Extension" and "Household Economics." In the morning, when tired bodies began to stir, the fresh breeze blew in and stirred the whole convention to mirth and laughter.

A benevolent, gray-haired woman, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury of the Oakwood New Century Club, gave a dramatic lecture from her own life; in her story of "The Little Gods," the hearer was left to conclude that the "little gods" were the plain, homely virtues of hospitality and of home-and-family living, that have been lost sight of for the moment, or, along with old faded mirrors, samplers and the dignity of Chippendale chairs.

Committee she was called on to read the report on libraries and portfolios, sent in by the chairman, Miss Suzanne Patch. In this department came a paper read by Mrs. George Barnes Bird of Alameda on "Juvenile Literature."

"Portfolio Possibilities" were unfolded by Mrs. R. T. Devlin, of the Tuesday Club, Sacramento, who is also the new vice-president-at-large for the State.

The needs of club extension were set forth in the report of the chairman, Mr. R. C. Dyer, of the Alameda Valley Woman's Club. "How to Form Club Organization" was the title of a talk by Mrs. J. E. Hughes of the Wednesday Club of Fresno, and the new president of the San Joaquin district.

Educational topics included the report of the chairman, Miss Katherine B. Miller of Woodland, and a talk by Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin of Los Angeles on "Some Tendencies of Study."

Civics proved an interesting subject in the afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Pettigrew, chairman of this department, gave a résumé of the work in this line by California women. Under this head came "Prison Methods," showing "Ghosts" of the best methods of the probation system by Mrs. E. L. Baldwin of the California Club of San Francisco.

JUVENILE COURTS.

After Mrs. Baldwin's speech, Dr. Dorothy Moore, who has done much in California for the cause of juvenile courts, announced that the present juvenile court bill, providing that probation officers be paid by each county in the State, had passed its third reading in the assembly, because the Governor had signed it.

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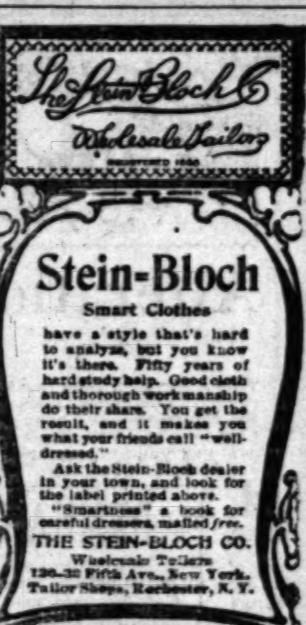
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woman, and her escape in the People's Store, New York, afternoon, dressed in a dark dress, and tried to shoot her down, was the third close call from death at the hands of her ex-husband, that she has experienced. While Geha was strong enough physically to hold a small arm, when he was foiled in his attempt to murder his wife, he will puff through. In fact, he is now practically himself once more, though still detained.

Mrs. Balch says she will call on the District Attorney this morning and for a warrant charging Geha with assault with intent to murder. If the man will not die, she says she will do all in her power to have him placed where he cannot harm her.

MIKLAUSHITZ CRAZY?

Discharged Policeman Who Threatened to Kill the Mayor Becomes More Wild.

Martin Miklaushitz, the ex-police man who threatened to kill Mayor McAleer to be hopelessly insane.

Civil Federation of which Mrs. Cowell is president, have been instrumental in accomplishing.

Among the resolutions adopted was one presented by Mrs. Laura Bridge of San Francisco, to the effect that the State legislature should use its influence in having a statue of Father Junipero Serra placed in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

A resolution was adopted asking the Legislature to appoint women physicians in the female wards of insane hospitals, jails, and in other public institutions.

The same resolution adopted at the last session of the General Federation was also adopted by the California Federation.

TALK ON SHAW.

BRILLIANT DISCUSSION.

Probably the most brilliant lecture of the present season was the sketch on George Bernard Shaw delivered last night at the closing meeting of the Federation Convention.

Speaker was Augustus Lewis of San Francisco. He is not generally known here, but he will not be forgotten by some who heard him last night. Sad to say, his sketch appeared to go over the heads of a part of his audience.

The literary art in the writing of it was delightful. His delivery was in itself a fascination. He manages the willfully erratic Irishman as a skilled horseman might an untrained thoroughbred.

Compared with the snug compunction of the usual "literary lecturer" he is a sensation. The fact is, when the doctor was given out in the course of his demonstration, and the last feminine was apparent in the hasty production of notebooks.

Mrs. Robert Watt of Oakland, founder of the New Century Club, reported as chairman of the household economists.

Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, Los Angeles district; Mrs. F. W. Thompson, San Jose; Mrs. M. J. E. Thane, Alameda district; Mrs. A. E. Hughes, San Joaquin Valley district; Mrs. E. B. Scott, southern district; Mrs. Emily Smith, Ushers of the Federation.

DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Yesterday's programme was a full one. There were "Libraries and Poetry,"

MISS MOLLIE ADELIA BROWN.  
Sweet singer before the Federation.

the ensuing year being as follows: President, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. R. T. Devlin, Sacramento; State vice-president, Mrs. Edgar German, Pomona; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank, Los Angeles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Meeker, Pasadena; treasurer, Mrs. Emery Allan Donohue, Fresno; auditors, Mrs. C. A. Sanborn, Redlands, and Mrs. John K. Gill, San Bernadino; general federation secretary, Mrs. George Law Smith, San Francisco; district president, Mrs. W. T. Little, northern district; Mrs. F. W. Thompson, San Jose; district president, Mrs. M. J. E. Thane, Alameda district; Mrs. A. E. Hughes, San Joaquin Valley district; Mrs. E. B. Scott, southern district.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Banquet Tickets.

Of the 450 tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet on the 22d inst., more than one-half have been taken.

## Rabbi Farber to Speak.

Rabbi M. M. Farber of Oakland will speak at the Synagogue Beth Israel on North Olive street Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Instead of 9 o'clock, as previously reported.

## C. of C. Annual.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Yearly reports will be read and the incoming president, J. O. Kosphi, will make his inaugural address.

## Pico-street Sale.

W. E. Pemberton has sold to local investors, through Lang & Co., four and one-fourth acres on the southeast corner of Pico and Berendo streets, with nominal improvements; consideration named, \$36,000.

## Lincoln's Birthday.

Stanton Post and Relief Corps will celebrate Lincoln's birthday with an appropriate program at No. 105 W. Fifth street this evening. Col. J. J. Stedman will give the principal address. Prof. Warner will read. Members and their friends invited.

## Of Course It Was Loaded.

M. Weir of No. 239 Vinegar street was examining a small revolver last night—“didn’t know it was loaded.” He pulled the trigger to see the action of the gun. The bullet entered the index finger of his left hand, plowed through and lodged in the muscles of the palm of his hand. The Police Surgeon cut it out.

## Gage Nabbed.

John Gage, who, with Ed Munson, is alleged to have taken from the Riverside postoffice a registered letter addressed to another person, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Traeger. Munson already is in custody. His son, William, was arrested on the suspicion that he was Gage, has been released.

## Marshall Darrach.

Marshall Darrach, the Shakespearean reader, opened his play series at Dobson Auditorium last night with "Twelfth Night." The audience was of course, largely appreciative of Mr. Darrach's efforts. The reader distinguished himself especially in the comedy creations. Next Thursday evening he will read "Hamlet" at Dobson Auditorium.

## Falkenburg's Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Head Consul Falkenburg of the Woodmen of the World, recently pronounced unchanged, is the same last night. Dr. Brainerd, the attending physician, gave out the following statement: "Mr. Falkenburg has continued to take nourishment fairly well; pulse fairly good, but he has been far from fair during the greater part of the day. He had lost but little ground during the day."

## Stranded Cartoonist.

Harry J. Woods, who claims to have been employed for a number of years as a cartoonist on one of the big Melbourne (Australia) dailies, is a comical visitor in Los Angeles. He "blew into" the city a week ago, since which time he has been haunting the residence section of the city. Sergt. Craig picked the man up yesterday as a suspicious character and he was convicted of vagrancy in Police Court. Deaf from Exposure.

The Coroner was notified yesterday of the finding of a dead man near Hawthorne, the next station south of Acton on the Southern Pacific. A Justice of the peace took charge of the case, and will hold an inquest. The body lay in the open car all night, and it is believed it will give the slightest clue to identity. It is supposed the man died from exposure during the violent storm which passed over that section of the county last week.

## Bungalow and Business.

William Sibley has purchased of J. W. Eichner, thrasher the second-story Alturas Bungalow, a modern seven-room bungalow, at No. 966 Vermont avenue, with lot 50x150 feet; consideration named. \$3500. R. F. Golings sells to W. H. Clark, through Theodore M. Nease, 50x140 feet, year-round home on the northeast corner of Los Angeles and Tenth streets; consideration named, \$12,000.

## Looking Backward.

Petite Helen Cota, the alleged girl burglar, although only 20 years of age, is said to have a criminal record. She is still bound to the city, while investigating the present charge. Mrs. Cooper of No. 2834 Glassell street, whose home Miss Cota is charged with having robbed, did not call at the Police Station yesterday to identify her property, but it is expected she will today, when the girl will be arraigned.

## Ready Board's Luncheon.

The Los Angeles Ready Board met yesterday at the Del Monte. The members enjoyed an informal luncheon before discussing business. The spirit of fraternity and good fellowship engendered by these gatherings is in line with the purposes of the association, which aims to promote the welfare, money, honesty and dignity, in the conduct of the real estate business. Byron Eckenbrecher, the president, presided. The board claims a membership of ninety-five. More than half were present.

## Maya Case Delay.

In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Wellborn continued until March 29 the case of Tom Maya, charged with the embezzlement of about \$100,000 from the Orange Growers' Union, Riverside. As announced in the Times yesterday, the postponement was made because of the possibility that Judge Wellborn may be summoned East as a witness before the United States Senate in the Swaine trial. In view of the well-known emphasis the fact that the postponement was made of his own motion, Earl Rogers was entered as associate counsel with E. A. Meserve and J. S. Chapman for the defense.

## BREVITIES.

The ladies' rest room on the top floor of the new wing of The Times Building, is open daily from 9 to 5. Ladies from town or country will find this a convenient place to rest and read. Stationery provided for correspondence. Both phones available. Take elevator in business office. All are welcome.

Cooking classes at Y.W.C.A. Course I Tuesday 10 a.m. Course II Friday 10 a.m. Laundry course Wednesday 10 a.m. Chop, Dish and Salad Course Monday 4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.

Rehearsals for the Innes May Festival Chorus take place every Tuesday evening at 7:45 at Birkel's Hall, 345 S. Spring street. Applications of singers will be received there.

Tourists headquarters, Hotel Roslyn, 432 So. Main St. Best meals in city. Sunday dinner 21 meals \$5. Hart Bros. Prop.

The San Francisco office of The Times is located in room 100, Chronicle Building. Telephone Red 5332.

Occidental College; surveying class begins Feb. 4. Phone East 25.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for J. M. Pesquera,

Elizabeth Bunkley, Col. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. H. H. Tilden, Elling, Helen Lyons, John E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier, J. D. Gandy, C. M. Longnevar, J. W. Forsythe, V. W. Mahscek, Mrs. Leland Norton, Harry Hill, John L. Latham, William C. Seke.

## PERSONAL.

W. D. Sanborn, general agent of the Burlington road at San Francisco, is at the Angels.

E. M. Pomroy of San Francisco, Pacific Coast agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, registered yesterday at the Angels.

R. R. Hammond, vice-president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, arrived yesterday in a special car from Chicago, and is at the Angels with his family.

John Newland, a Chicago member of the Republican National Committee, who had charge of the Chicago headquarters of that organization during the last campaign, is at the Van Nuys with Mrs. New.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John O. Warner, aged 29, a native of Kentucky and resident of Los Angeles, and Jessie E. Amos, aged 27, a native of Kansas, and a resident of Monrovia.

Ned. W. Williams, aged 21, a native of Peru, and a resident of Colorado Springs, Col., and Jennette M. Billington, aged 21, a native of Illinois, and residents of Texas, and Eddie M. Hoeder, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Eugene Zimmerman, aged 45, a native of Ohio, and Dora Dixon, aged 26, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

John Ackerman, aged 48, a native of Sweden, and resident of Daggett, and Clara Carlson, aged 28, a native of Sweden, and resident of Los Angeles.

C. H. Moore, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Lucie M. Hoeder, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Murray, aged 61, a native of New York, and Sarah Shibley, aged 59, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Alfred G. Gray, aged 25, a native of Los Angeles, and Shirley Macy, aged 23, a native of Illinois and resident of San Bernardino.

Jacob Bolden, aged 29, a native of Texas, and Maude Majors, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Curtis Williams, aged 21, a native of California, and Ellen M. Johnston, aged 21, a native of New York, both residents of Los Angeles.

Home, Constance, aged 20, a native of Norway, and Poole, Hester, aged 22, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

## BIRTH RECORD.

BASHFORD—To the wife of H. L. Bashford, Walter, 5 daughters.

## DEATH RECORD.

BECKER—At No. 108 Tolman st., Jan. 31, 1906, Georgia Ward, aged 63 years.

BECKER—In this city, Feb. 5, 1906. Rev. Benjamin Becker, aged 42 years. Funeral today, February 6th. The remains will be at Pierce Bros. parlor No. 108 S. Spring st. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

TERRE—In this city, Feb. 5, Mrs. Mary Terre, a native of England, 66 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the parlor of Robert Terre, 210 S. 4th st. Spring st.

VANHORN—In this city, Feb. 5 Leon H. Vanhorn, aged 21, will be laid to rest this afternoon at Pierce Bros., 108 S. Spring st. Interment at 2 p.m. Louisville (Ky.), Owensboro and Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy.

LESHIE—Leopold Lesser, aged 82 years, at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, died at 1000 Franklin street, 27th and Melic ave., Standard 2 p.m. Louisville (Ky.), Owensboro and Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.—141 W. 5th. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Tel. M. 628. Home 564.

BRESCO BROS. CO., Undertakers.

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LUXE CAR CO.—290 & Main. Hark's Tailor, Tailor's and Dry Goods. Both phone 61.

G. U. WHITNEY TRUNK FACTORY. Dress suit cases, trunks, traveling bags. Best in city. Factory prices. 220 Main.

ARTHUR C. TUCKER, D.D.S.—114 Mac. Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

ORR & HINES CO.—Personal director of undertakers takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 647 South Broadway. JOHN W. EDWARD, Manager.

LANE BROS.—monumental dealers. High grade monumental work and statuary. 129 S. Main st., Los Angeles.

PNEUMONIA AND GRIP FOLLOW THE SNOW.

LAZARUS DRUG CO.—Lazars Pharmacy. 124 S. Spring st.

PHARMACEUTICALS FOR THE HOME.

DRUGGISTS—DRUGGISTS.

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Editorial Section.  
PART II—MAIN SHEET—12 PAGES.

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RELIABLE GOODS.

# Los Angeles Daily Times

California del Sur.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH.

PRICE 3 CENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

N. B. BLACKSTONE CO.  
DRY GOODS

Spring and  
Third Sts

## Washable Novelties

You will count as profit the time spent at this wash goods department—profit and pleasure combined would fit the case better. The new things shown here for summer waists, shirt-waist suits and dressy gowns will fairly enhance their importance upon you. Newness, style, genuine beauty and little prices were never before so perfectly blended. Descriptions fail to describe. You will have to come in and SEE. Here's only a hint of some of the late arrivals.

Cotton Voiles, shepherd checks, cotton or half-moon sizes. Heavy muslin, coarse threaded goods for men. Greens, browns, blues, tans, and black combined with white. They are correct. 20c yd.

Embroidered Chiffons, a linen and silk mixture, extra fine and sheer. It is shown in the plain linen colors with pretty embroidered dots and larger floral designs scattered over the entire surface. 44 in. \$1.00 yd.

Dotted Swisses promise to be among the season's favored fabrics. They are here in a hundred varieties. White grounds with pink, blue, red, green and black embroidery dots, and black and white dots and figures combined. 25c yd.

Cotton Mohairs, woven in dots, stripes and fancy dash effects. Many color and color combination, many shade that's fashionable now, and they have the same lustre and luster as the wool mohairs.

10c yd.

**Old Records Exchanged**

Let Your Old Records Apply on Your Purchase

**VICTOR-COLUMBIA-ZONOPHONE**

Give full credit for old, unbroken disk records of above makes, sent to us, prepaid, when three times the amount returned is received.

Ordering new goods the total "list amount" may be considered reference to size of records; for instance, if you were to order two records listed at 50 cents each, one at \$1 each, and one \$1.50 each, we would credit you with \$2.50, if at the time you brought the goods back you ordered \$10.50 worth of new records. You would actually pay \$7 and get \$10.50 worth of new records.

Another way to figure it is that you must always pay for as much as you bring back, but you receive in return three times as much as you bring in for exchange.

Another way of paying it—you can now buy new records and standard of the bill with old records.

Our plan of exchange applies to either retail or wholesale.

**NOTE EXCEPTION:** After February 15th, 1905, the above exchange plan will not apply to Red Seal Records. Owing to the enormous profits and royalties paid to the opera singers these records are unexchangeable. Make your exchanges now.

No records credited on orders sent in unless amount of goods being returned is mentioned on the order.

Give a list of a few extra numbers of second choice if you want to exchange for old records.

All records returned to us are never used again under any circumstances, whether good or bad, but are returned to the factory and destroyed.

**O, CAL.** Geo. J. Birkel Company,  
Steinway and Victor Representatives  
345-347 South Spring Street.

## PIANOS ....

Down and \$1 Weekly

You have no piano in your home the fault is surely with yourself. We have now reduced the piano business to such a convenient basis that any family in any part of Southern California can well afford to have a piano.

We have pianos for spot cash and in carload quantities. A regular piano has expenses of many thousand dollars per month. The expenses of our own piano department are so small that we can save you up to \$200.00 on a new piano. We make terms on upright pianos \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week. Come in and hear the rich tone of our pianos whether or not you care to make a purchase.

**Brents**  
530-532-534 S. SPRING

**Brestry Brussels Carpet**  
**Carpet Outfitters Co.**  
511-16 S. SPRING ST.  
Made, Laid and Lined

59 CENTS  
PER YARD

Bring this advertisement

**TARR & McCOMB Inc.**  
WHOLESALE  
Oats, Corn, Barley and Wheat,  
Wheat Bran and Roasted Barley  
Rice Bran for Cow Feed

PHONES:  
Main 1800  
Home 716

**in and Hay**

The testimony was introduced for the second purpose, however, of showing the unfitness of a judicial head who gets drunk on the street and in

## "DAMPHOOLS," SPAKE JUDGE.

Torrance's Estimate of Bar Told Inquisitors.

Squirm and Unhappy Day for Judge Noyes.

Lacy Jackson Passes Out Bunch of Blushes.

The show now exploiting the Jags of Superior Judge Torrance of San Diego is playing a two days' engagement in this city; it carries its own Legislative Investigating Committee — and the judge.

They came in from San Bernardino yesterday morning, having considerably

duiges in such opinions of officers of the court.

### FLYING SPARKS.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Shortridge, who were both attorneys for The Times during the Tingley suit, had an amusing exchange of wit on cross-examination yesterday.

Was that legal suit a—er—a spirited trial? asked Mr. Shortridge in a rumbling organ voice.

"As you took part in it, 'twas necessarily so," retorted Mr. Jackson. He added a shot that made Judge Torrance wince. "Spirit was shown by the attorney on each side—and by the judge."

The star witness of this hearing was to have been Judge Noyes of Riverside, who had written letters reflecting seriously on Judge Torrance.

### UNHAPPY NOYES.

The fashion in which he "fell down" was most dismal. He was almost a picture of abject squirming, sitting in his chair, filling and backing and hemming and hawing and explaining—a most unhappy little man.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A special committee was appointed by the Park Board yesterday to investigate disputed titles to park lands.

West-end citizens still insist they must have those street railway franchises.

The Mayor has not yet signed the contract for the new lighting system on Broadway. Passage of the charter amendments may necessitate the cancellation of the contract and advertisement for bids.

There is to be a contest of the will of the late W. O. Churchill of Ocean Park, and this morning special administrators will be appointed.

The claim of Paul Bain against the Pacific Electric Railway Company will be determined today in Judge York's court. The question is merely amount, the plaintiff claiming \$50,000, which the company refuses to concede.

John Downey, alleged notorious pickpocket, has been held by Justice Chambers to answer to the Superior Court.

Belt's bloodhounds howl too lustily for East Side residents and the owner has been arrested.

Book Agent Baldwin, accused of forging the name of Miss Potter, must answer to the Superior Court.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING NEW TODAY.

(1) Ordinance of intention to sewer Twelfth street. (2) Intention to grade Fifty-second street. (3) Intention to grade Weidman street. (4) Intention to grade Avenue 50. (5) Intention to grade Reservoir avenue. (6) Inten-

tion to establish grade of all between Bonnie Brae street and Western avenue. (7) Intention to establish grade of Warren street. (8) To establish grade of Fifty-first street. (9) To establish grade of alley south of First street. (10) To establish grade of Fourth street. (11) Ordering widening of Beaudry avenue. (12) Establishing width of walks on Gramercy Place. (13) Width of walks on St. Andrews Place. (14) Width of walks on Manhattan Place. (15) Width of walks on Hubbard street. (16) Authorizing and establishing the grade of Reservoir street. (18) Changing and establishing grade of Carondelet street. (20) Changing and establishing grade of Fourth street. (21) Ordering sewer on Avenue 20 and Darwin avenue. (22) Ordering work on Arney street. (23) Ordering work on Western avenue.

These advertisements will be found on pages 6 and 7, Part II.

### AT THE CITY HALL. LANDS OF PARK IN DISPUTE.

### CITY IMPROVES MUCH PRIVATE PROPERTY THERE.

Commission Appoints Special Committee to Clear Title to Portions of Elysian Drive and Sycamore Grove. Where Real Estate Men Flourish. Two-named Park.

With a view to curbing the notorious appetites of certain real estate dealers the Park Commission yesterday appointed a special committee to determine just what lands within the confines of Elysian Park and Sycamore Grove really belong to the city.

Citizens who have visited Elysian Park during the past two months have been scandalized by discovering estate signs right alongside the most beautiful portions of the park drive. They have been pained to witness cottages being built right in the midst of the Elysian groves.

Appeal to the City Attorney has elicited the information that a part of the land improved as a park really belongs to the Sano estate, and that the city for lo! many years, many years, has been a trespasser.

Those who have come to view this charming picturesque portion of California's wonderland come back convinced that Los Angeles contains some of the noblest confidence men on earth. Back in Arctic Boston they imprison the world's best talents from New York who attempt to sell a piece of ram a corner lot in their historic Common. In little-grown Philadelphia it would be considered a misdemeanor to sell a strange vise, a section of Fairmount Park.

But right here in Los Angeles real estate men make a specialty of selling city parks, and they escape with even so much as a reprimand.

City Engineers Stafford recently completed a survey of Elysian Park.

This survey shows that it "has no title, even possession, to about 500 feet of Elysian Park drive just west of Franklin gate."

The committee will attempt to persuade the Soleses to exchange this property for an outlet for land which the city owns in the western end of the park.

Prospect Point, a scenic, wooded knot of land on the hill above the Elysian Park, is now the property of a capitalist. The committee has been authorized to make an offer for the purchase of this property.

If the negotiator one fall in either case the secret will be confounded under condemned proceedings.

Park Superintendent Morley reported boundary disputes at Sycamore Grove. He said that no survey had been made to determine the exact city land and what belongs to adjoining property owners. Examination of records in the City Engineer's office shows that the park was not surveyed at the time it was purchased by the city. The Committee will call on the park to make a survey of the park boundaries so that the park department may not waste time and money improving private property.

Commissioner Lamb urged that immediate action be taken to hire a mounted watchman to patrol Elysian Park. He said that while the park is a thing of beauty, it contains many seedy nooks that lend opportunity and encouragement to crime. He thinks the opinion that mounted patrol would rid the pleasure ground of many of its pitfalls.

Acting on his recommendation the commission voted to hire a mounted watchman to patrol Elysian Park at once, the commission taking the responsibility of getting the necessary enabling act passed by the Council.

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## BUSINESS.

Failure of stocks to respond to important influences heretofore announced in the market disappointed operators on New York's Change yesterday. The average level of prices dipped lower than in the day before. Great Northern made a jump of 11½ points. May wheat closed at 1.18½; July, 1.03½.

## RAILWAY RATE REGULATION.

R. Discussing the question of railway rate regulation, the Wall Street Journal takes the view that the question of rebates, discriminations, etc., including the private car abuse, is a question entirely apart from that of the broad question as to the form of ultimate control that shall be exercised over the railroads by the public.

It declares, further, that "the railroad influence to regulate power will not have any especial effect upon rebates and discriminations," and that to strengthen existing laws respecting rebates, discriminations, etc., "will not settle the question how control of the railroads by the people is ultimately to be realized." In the opinion of the Journal, vagid enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law "would prevent a union depot or a joint ticket agency," and the opinion is expressed that "the railroads should be relieved from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law at the earliest possible moment;" but it is admitted that the people will not consent to see this done "without the same time assuming proper and necessary control in some other form."

What other form? What is wrong with the Sherman law—excepting that it needs strengthening, here and there, by amendment? That this law is right in principle is hardly to be questioned at this late date.

No human enactment is perfect. The Sherman law is no exception to the rule. But, speaking in general terms, it has fulfilled its purpose very well since it was enacted. And why should the railroad interests, more than any other interests, be exempt from its operation? If it can be shown that its provisions are unjust to the railroads, in any important particular, let the law be so amended as to eliminate the injustice. But the faults of the law are on the side of too much leniency rather than too much severity. Such injustice as has been done has been done mostly to shippers and the general public rather than to the railroads.

It does not appear that the subject of rebates, discriminations, etc., is so widely separated from that of rate regulation as the Wall Street Journal would have us believe. Both are closely and inseparably connected with the overshadowing subject of interstate transportation, and any legislation which will effectively and equitably regulate this transportation must cover the whole field. Some of the gravest abuses of transportation spring directly from rebates and unjust discriminations. It will be impossible to correct these abuses unless authority be delegated to some agency to determine what is and what is not an abuse; and this authority will be of no avail unless it carries with it the further authority to enforce its decree.

The efficiency of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been seriously restricted because that tribunal has not had power to give to its decisions the binding force of authority. It has been and still is a tribunal with authority to decide great questions, but with no power to compel acquiescence in its decisions. Bills pending in Congress are designed to remedy this defect. But any legislation that may be enacted will still be defective unless it covers the matter of rebates and discriminations as well as that of rate regulation—and, in fact, the whole field of interstate transportation.

Unfortunately, the probabilities of effective legislation, such as the President desires in common with the great majority of citizens, seems hardly

probable at the present session of Congress. The danger is that whatever measure may be enacted—if, indeed, there be any legislation on the subject—will be so emasculated as to be of no real effect or value.

The railroad influence in both houses of Congress—and especially in the Senate—is too apparent to admit of a well-defined hope or expectation that we shall obtain the desired relief at the hands of those who are chosen to represent, not to betray, the people's interests.

Yesterday by a vote of 326 reas to 175 nays, the House passed the East-Townsend Bill, giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix railway rates, subject to a court of review. This measure does not touch the subject of private car lines, one of the serious abuses of the transportation system, nor does it cover the subject of rebates and discriminations. If a majority of the Senators desire to accede to the wishes of the people, and of the President, they will amend this bill so as to make it cover the ground more fully, and will pass it forthwith. This, however, is too much to expect. Already a plan is on foot to throw the whole question over to the next session.

## TO PROTECT NATIONAL GUARD.

1. Senator Simpson recently introduced a bill known as Senate Bill No. 590, "providing for punishment of persons and associations conspiring against and attempting to injure the National Guard of California and members thereof." The bill proposes to amend the Penal Code of the State by adding thereto new sections Nos. 421 and 422, to read as follows:

"Section 1. Sec. 421. A person who, either by himself or with another, wilfully deprives a member of the National Guard of California of his employment, or prevents his being employed by himself or another, or annoyrs or obstructs said member of said National Guard of California, and members thereof, in his means of livelihood, and thereby causes him to become a member of said National Guard of California in said National Guard of California by threat of injury, to him in case he shall so enlist, in respect of his employment, trade or business, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

If the Swedes should find they are getting the worst of it in the Norse Union, they still have the consolation of knowing that they can always fall back on Minnesota, where they rule absolutely.

12. Uncle Joe Cannon should persist in his present pig-headed attitude on the Joint Statehood question he will lay himself open to the suspicion that he doesn't like to see stars, anyhow.

Doubtless those four Senators at Sacramento who are trying to clean their slacks of bribery charges will agree with the old negro hymn that "Jordan is a hard road to travel."

After all, it may be that this trouble in Scandinavia is nothing more than a little friendly family squabble between the Jansens, the Jorgens and the Olsens.

If the horses at the races could go the pace that some of the attendants are going there would be a lot of world's records broken.

This bill is obviously in its intent, a meritorious measure which ought to be enacted by the Legislature. It is of course aimed at the practice of trade unions in discriminating against those of their members who join the National Guard. Many if not all of the trade unions have a clause in their constitutions or by-laws by which persons belonging to the National Guard are disqualified for membership in the unions. This is not only unpatriotic, but it is positively vicious and indefensible from any point of view.

The avowed purpose of Senator Simpson's bill is to protect members of the National Guard of California from unjust discriminations because of their membership in that organization.

This purpose is in every sense commendable, and all good citizens will approve it. But it will be observed that the bill, while it degrades the offense to be a misdemeanor, fixes no penalty for violation of the law.

This will render the measure nugatory.

If it should become a law, as no penalty is even mentioned, there would be no way of punishing the offender.

This might be done under the general law governing the punishment for misdemeanors, if the bill prescribed that mode of punishment. But the entire omission of any specification as to the penalty or mode of punishment, for violation, would doubtless render the entire law unenforceable and therefore ineffective.

The bill should be so amended as to remedy this fatal defect when it comes up for legislative action.

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power that must still be reckoned with, even in this age of guns and dollars. Here is a man whose only asset in life is his pen. He was born into the most poverty and hardship, and spent his youth and boyhood in greater hardships and dangers. He is still poor in this world's goods, and has nothing behind him but the power of his own wonderful intellect. Yet he is at this hour the concern of the great government of Russia, and is more feared by the government than the threat of armed and hostile allies.

New Mexico is as happy as a boy with his first pair of trousers. The local people of that magnificent Territory are already picking out the exact spot on the old field of Old Glory where their new star is to be placed. There are shouts of joy along the banks of the Pecos, and the winds on Grijalva Mountain are singing peans of glory. From mystic dream and drowsed valley there rises a sound of revelry by night and endless sights of happiness by day. Vive New Mexico! The deathless sisterhood of the States salutes thee!

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Merchants Long Use of Money.

The wholesale produce dealers of the city have practically decided to form a credit association for the purpose of regulating collections. One of the prominent wholesale merchants is the

"D'Urberville," the writing which served re

cently as the vehicle for Mrs. Fiske's talents.

McDowell is now a part of the

whole trade









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## REVIVALS.

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these meetings, and there have been several revivals. Old, almost forgotten church letters have been found, and out of them, and from the evangelistic efforts of the East Side has followed a reviving force in its ranks. Twenty new members have been received into the Second Presbyterian Church, and about the same number have become members of Asbury Church.

## AT OLIVET.

**INTEREST CONTINUES.**  
The state district meetings, at Olivet Congregational Church, Washington street and Magnolia avenue, continue full of interest and draw large congregations. The music is attractive and the preaching of Tilman Hobson is full of earnestness and heart-reaching.

His theme last night was "The Privileges and Pleasures of the Christian Life." And his text was taken from John xiv: 17. The general interest shown especially on the side lines assumed by many young people in believing that their earlier years could be given to all sorts of worldliness and frivolities, and that the greater old age there would be time for entering the Christian life. The work of the Holy Spirit and its dwelling in the human heart was presented, and the points clinched with some personal applications of the text which brought many responses from his hearers.

He Motes sang that old favorite, "Ninety and Nine," and Prof. R. E. Jeffry, "Jesus Is My Mother." Both selections had received great applause in the congregation.

It is announced that Evangelist Noyes will speak on the following topics: "Unfinished Business," "A Game of Cards," and "Traps for Young Men" during three of the meetings next week.

## SILENT CONFERENCE.

NO HEDGING CHRISTIANS.  
The Bible Conference opened in the Methodist Church yesterday in the presence of an audience of 1,000.

It was readily seen that there were many passions in the auditorium from other parts of Southern California and among them many who had received a special training to come.

The address of the morning was by Rev. W. E. Biederwolf upon the subject of "The Evangelical.

Taking his ideas upon the subject, he said that his attitude might be described as that there was no modulation of doctrine in this matter. Biederwolf said that the evangelist must be pure in doctrine, and the preacher must take his cue on the inspiration of the text.

Take time to put a new article in the paper that shall read: "I believe both a belief the creed advanced by us, and even the word 'Christian' defines our real nice preachers have left that out."

These address seemed with good reason as entitling as a break in a prayer meeting was made in the auditorium led by Rev. Chapman.

OUT OF OLD GOSPEL.  
Auditorium was well filled in time to hear Rev. Henry Ostrom upon the same subject as occupied the attention of the audience in the morning—the old church.

He said to be one of the most continual meetings yet held, and immediately by the audience kidneys alone. It had caused tissues, always in congestion, and no kidney disease.

Attacks of kidney trouble have clung to me for the last twenty years, my wife was of long time sent.

When I was downing store, corner of Spring street, for Dr. Ostrom's grave applause, and he said proudly: "This is my mind that, but just pray for me."

His address on "The Old Church" Dr. Ostrom said is no longer any city problem, but the problem of the folks. It is not a business agent, for there are a regular number of people in the city who do not give service to the churches, but what we have power. We have plenty of money, but what we need is to go to the poor in the church between religion and Christianity.

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Condition of the church today is not as we were dealing with the Jewish nation. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the ex-missionary of the world, master and judge of the world.

No sentence was uttered with greater power of eloquence than it was here that the audience cut in applause.

I say to this large and intelligent Christian audience you ought to stand on a high platform, for a Jewish man is not a religious man; I am a Jew, and Dr. Ostrom is not a Universalist; I am not a Universalist; I am a Jew.

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## TORRANCE.

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ances began swearing about the house; he dragged him away to the office lest his little daughter should hear the language.

Mr. Anderson, who is leading the prosecution of Judge Torrance, rose and made a grave statement, which Judge Noyes could not understand.

"In justice to the bar association," said Mr. Anderson, "I think that we should be allowed to read this letter (handing it to the committee who read it with their backs to me)."

On this theory upon which this would be admissible is to show inconsistency with the present statements of the witness," said a member of the legislature committee in surprise.

"Exactly," said Mr. Anderson,

grimly.

IMPEACH OWN WITNESS.

One moment of soggy silence; then Mr. Shortridge said: "Er—in legal language, you wish—or, in fact to—impeach your own witness."

He added hastily, "We do not charge, of course, that you are in bad faith; you have simply been misled."

"And so it is by this letter," said Mr. Anderson.

"By this you want to impeach your witness," repeated Shortridge, glancing at Noyes, sitting nervously on the edge of his chair.

"If you will, firmly. We wish to show that his statements are different now."

"Not at all, not at all," said Judge Noyes, petulantly.

This much of the letter was finally allowed to be read—it is to Nathan Noyes:

"I have had a hard time of it; he (Torrance) has been to see me twice and it was difficult to put him off and not let him know what I had decided to do. But at no time did he cause me to doubt that he was sincere. I fear it to be a wrong done to your client."

Judge Noyes made a long explanation.

He said that he meant that the difficulty existed in his own mind; that he thought Judge Torrance had been too hasty to ask him what his decision was to be; but he didn't; he feared that the Judge might broach the subject to him.

The fact is, the final difference is what Judge Noyes said and what he meant or what he wrote and didn't say or think of something is at least too much for one reporter; if the legislative committee now understands what Judge Noyes meant, why, wise!

OUT FOR A TIME.

W. C. Snell, a young man who has come out from Lynnfield, Vt., to testify before Judge Noyes, was

beautify drunk at Lakeside, San Diego county; His Honor went out for a time with two commercial travelers; they came in drunk they were holding to each other and staggering all over the place.

Snell's fiancee's son finally took

reach of wicked commercial travelers.

W. A. Harris told of seeing Judge Torrance drunk in San Bernardino on the eve of the trial of a case he had gone from San Diego to try.

GAY LAWYER BUSY.

All during the hearing some of the attorneys were in the divorce suit, and who won the case by the apparent singular favor of Judge Torrance, sat with the latter's counsel, assisting them, hopping around, shaking hands with the party, chasing up law books for them, and generally lending every support.

The hearing will go on again this morning.

Assemblyman George A. McGowan left the hearing last night to return to Sacramento. It was stipulated that he be allowed to read the balance of the testimony in the transcript of the reporter's notes.

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## WOMAN KILLED BY A ROBBER?

MYSTERY OF MRS. STRAGO IS DEEPENING STILL.

No Trace to be Found of Hotel's Oldest Guest Who Carried Large Sums of Money, and Whose Credit Was Good even in Chicago—Widely Known.

Is Marie Strago, the missing white-haired street woman, dead or alive? Was she robbed of money, or did she wander away during a fit of mental aberration brought on through worry over her son, who is serving a life sentence for murder in San Quentin prison?

The mystery of the woman's disappearance opened up an investigation around. The police have been unable to find a single lead to her whereabouts, and a motive for her prolonged absence is apparently entirely lacking.

A Honolulu proprietor of the National Hotel, in which she was lodged for seven years, is still at sea concerning the strange disappearance of his oldest guest. He has not disturbed the effects of the woman who died in his hotel October 28, nor walked away, simply leaving a message for her beloved boy if he should return from prison.

That Mrs. Strago carried large sums of money at all times was well known to a few persons who knew the old woman well. She was in the habit of paying cash for everything she bought, and though her credit was excellent even in Chicago, where the police have been unable to locate her, it was her invariable rule to pay spot cash for everything. When making small purchases at local stores she frequently exhibited a sum of gold and silver coins in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100.

Mrs. Strago was of a retiring disposition and made no close friends; though she probably had the longest list of acquaintances of any woman in Los Angeles. No one in the community on the force knew her and all liked her. None believe she is in Los Angeles, and many think she has been foully murdered for her money.

Although description of the missing woman have been kept broadcast throughout the State, and detectives are working on several clues, in an endeavor to unravel the mystery of her disappearance, no one has come forward recollecting having seen the old woman since the moment she walked out of her hotel.

What is the secret of the dark mystery surrounding the disappearance?

## HEAVY FIELDS AFTER HONORS.

HOLMES'S INTERGLASS TRACK MEET RESULTS A TIE.

Dunn, the Crack Stanford Quarter-mile and Two Twenty Men Decided to Run for U.S.C. and Enters College of Law—One Good Jump. More Track Tryouts Today.

No records suffered yesterday afternoon in the U.S.C. interclass track meet at Methodist field. A phenomenal entry, however, all the events were the most noteworthy feature, refreshers in the distance contests being so numerous that they got in each other's way from the start.

The fourth year and freshmen classes tied for first place with thirty-five points each; the first year and Sophos each accumulated half a dozen; the third year's eighteen and the Juniors seventeen. The best individual performance was that of Cooper, who leaped 11 feet 2 inches in the running broad jump. Anything over twenty feet is highly creditable, and Cooper may prove able to make Percy Hagerman of Occidental extend himself a bit in earnest. Parsons did the hundred in 12-2 seconds, which wins track meets anywhere.

**DEATH OF R. R. MOORE.**

Robert R. Moore, brother-in-law of C. E. Sterne, and F. J. Davis, died in this city Sunday. Mr. Moore came here but two weeks ago from the Adelphi, where he had resided since 1894.

He was the State Treasurer of Kansas. While in Los Angeles he was connected with the Los Angeles Lighting Company. He was born Sept. 11, 1862, at Cincinnati, O. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, holding his membership in Lawrence Lodge, Topka. He leaves a widow and one son.

**ATTORNEYS GET ALLOWANCE.**

An order has been signed by Judge Torrance of the Superior Court allowing Attorney S. M. Shortridge \$1450 for services in the Golden Cross litigation. Shortridge says it represents years of hard labor, and that he did not press his claim until all the creditors had been paid on hundreds of dollars.

Attorney Jeffry, in allowing \$1000 and Wade McDonald \$200, said the fees will be paid pro rata monthly out of the funds in the hands of the receiver.

**SAID HE WAS WITH DEWEY.**

A man in reduced circumstances, who gave his name as Dr. Boone and who said that he was the physician on Dewey's flagship, Olympia, in Manila Harbor, on the occasion of the Golden Cross litigation, Shortridge says it represents years of hard labor, and that he did not press his claim until all the creditors had been paid on hundreds of dollars.

He didn't tell the officers of the navy or that he became a doctor, but he showed the documents which proved to their satisfaction that he had been with Dewey at Manila. He had been for the north a day or two since, however, and had secured a situation and nothing more has been heard concerning him.

**SANTA BARBARA.**

"LANKY BOB'S" DOUBLE.

ESPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES:

**SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 9.—**"Have you seen Fitzsimmons?" was a frequent question at the Potter Hotel yesterday. They referred to none other than the famous pugilist. Just before the round, well-built man appeared in the lobby. "He goes around," claimed a party of wealthy young girls in one breath, and as he passed through the long hallways, they all had stories to tell of the part of the world he had visited.

Within a few hours, however, he was whirled among all the guests that the famous pugilist had arrived, had signed a fictitious name on the hotel register, and was traveling incognito. Of the many guests, however, he was the only one of them to be seen in the dining-room. "There he goes," he claimed a party of wealthy young girls in one breath, and as he passed through the long hallways, they all had stories to tell of the part of the world he had visited.

At the present writing it looks as if Holmes of U.S.C. was on the square in his desire to renew relations, and that Holmes and his friend, the gentleman will be smoked out of the intercollegiate woodpile pretty soon if this foolishness does not stop.

Dunn has finally decided to run for U.S.C. The 220 and 446 are his events, and he can beyond any reasonable doubt beat anybody he will have to face in this end of the State. He will appear first in the relay meet with Occidental on 11. Dunn is a point winner for Stanford, and he is very welcome at U.S.C. They need the athletes there and want tried performers badly. Their talent is all prospective, however, and the results are mere dreams. The latest acquisition, Dunn, has entered the College of Law. He is coaching the High School track team, but has arranged for safeguarding his amateur status. He may make good this spring as he expects to run in the athletic events at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland.

Both St. Vincent's College and Occidental hold home-field days this afternoon at their respective grounds. All the regular events except the two-mile run are included in the programme.

The S.V.C. boys will start at 1:30. Occidental's men will begin work about 2 o'clock.

Acker and DeLappe are still at U.S.C. They did not start school at Occidental this week as was threatened by their friends, but did the sensible thing and

stayed where they were enrolled. Athletes show to poor advantage jumping about from school to school like fleas on a hot griddle. These lads both expect to enter Occidental next fall, but till then, at least, they will probably remain where they are.

## PRANG VISITS US.

Father of Art in the Public Schools Resting Here, Accompanied by His Wife.

Louis Prang, father of art in the public schools, is visiting Los Angeles in the peaceful seclusion of a friend's domicile. He is here for a rest.

With him is Mrs. Mary Dana Prang who might be aptly termed, mother of art in the public schools, as it was she who introduced the method of art study for children which is now the means of attending private institutions.

Louis Prang settled in Boston fifty-five years ago as a wood carver. He had participated in the revolutionary movement in Germany in 1848 and had to leave his native home. After a public school education in the Fatherland his studies had been devoted to chemistry, color-mixing, designing, engraving, machine, dry-point printing, etc., with the intention of fitting himself for the superintendence of a print cloth factory.

After attaining some success, he was called to service in the lithographing business and was the inventor of chrome lithographs. In 1861 he entered the business and became prominent as a publisher of Christmas cards and other art work. Christopher Columbus is the publisher of the Prang method of art instruction in the public schools. What child has not struggled to draw a straight line in the first lesson of Prang's drawing book?

The fact that Louis Prang is several times a millionaire in no way affects him. He is a big-hearted German, a lover of nature and of little children.

## MR. EDWARDS CONFESSES.

READING (Pa.) Feb. 9.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason next Thursday, for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel tonight in which it is said she exonerates Greason from complicity in the murder. This statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the Board of Pardons, but the inference is left that she alone committed the crime.

## SAN DIEGO.

ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS PROTEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Dr. Fred Baker, president of the City Board of Education and leader of the vaccination forces, in a late telegram, advised the State Legislature at Sacramento for presentation to the legislature a compromise bill providing that compulsory vaccination shall not apply to school children in such a condition of health, as to render vaccination unsafe, such children to receive a written union certificate of the Board of Education, the certificate to be operative the remainder of the school year.

This, however, is not satisfactory to most anti-vaccinationists, who are seeking a general law. The action of eleven members of the Board of Education will be made upon the vaccination proposition and the summary dismissal of City Superintendent Davidson in midsummer.

## LIST OF VICTIMS IN PORT.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9.

Steamer Samos, Capt. Madson, from San Diego.

Steamer Concord, Capt. Lundquist, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco.

SAILED—THURSDAY, FEB. 9.

Steamer Samos, Capt. Madson, for Casper, via San Francisco.

Steamer Goshen, Capt. Green, for Umpqua River direct.

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Steamer Ionia, Capt. J. Moyer, Southern Pacific.

Steamer Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and via ports.

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## Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

## MISTOOK ACID FOR WHISKY.

DR. BUCK SWALLOWS A FATAL DOSE OF MEDICINE.

Was Feeling Ill and Got Hold of Wrong Bottle—Broker Edey's Wedding Announced in Unusual Manner—Vice-President-elect Visits Pasadena—Crown City News.

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 10.—Dr. Francis J. Buck of South Pasadena lost his life yesterday by accidentally drinking carbolic acid. While in the death struggle he managed to telephone to Dr. Henry Sherry, but when Dr. Sherry arrived the victim was past all saving. He died about thirty minutes after taking the poison. The man might have been saved had he not had a weak heart.

According to the statements of the family, Dr. Buck arose at about 8 o'clock in the morning and as he did not feel well, reached for a bottle of whisky which was on a shelf along side a bottle of the deadly acid. While in the struggle until he had fainted he said, "He then ran to the kitchen and, telling his wife that he had taken the wrong medicine, telephoned to Dr. Sherry."

Mrs. Buck and her mother did what they could for the dying man, but it was no avail. Dr. Sherry thinks he must have as much as an ounce of the fluid swallowed.

Only a few months ago Dr. Buck had an overdose of morphine and Dr. Sherry had several times pulled him out of coma.

He was subject to terrible attacks of pain.

Dr. Buck was 49 years old and before

leaving home he had written to his physician that he would not be satisfied unless he could be entirely relieved of pain.

The police have in jail John Martinez, whom they suspect of being a bicycle thief.

J. Herbert Hall, charged by A. B. McElveen with battery, appeared before the court yesterday.

He continued until next Wednesday.

McElveen now wants the charge changed to assault with a deadly weapon, and the law on the matter is being looked into.

Walter Whitehouse has sworn to a warrant for the arrest of George Beesley, proprietor of the French Laundry.

Whitehouse claims that Beesley roughed up a customer from the laundry.

Orson T. Barber, 72 years, died yesterday. He resided here for twenty-three years and leaves a widow.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. L. C. St. John.

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T. W. Barstow of Lincoln, Neb., who is president of the First National Bank of Oxford, Neb., is a guest at the home of C. M. Jaques of East Colorado street.

While Public Carriage Driver Foss was driving in North Pasadena yesterday his harness broke and the horses overstepped the rail splitting out.

A woman who was not seriously bruised but not seriously hurt.

A telegram was received yesterday from Rochester announcing that an officer has left there for this city to tell of the death of Park Denmore, the contractor who is charged with having passed false checks.

Hon. T. P. Lukens will exhibit some very interesting views at his lecture tonight on "Forestry" at the Wilson Auditorium.

The mothers of school children are working upon a proposition to have manual training made a permanent feature of the public school system.

As yet the enterprise is in embryo.

RELATIVES SURPRISED.

In big diamond robbery at Hotel Green, for which two bell boys are accused, the news and killed the news spread rapidly.

A telegram was received yesterday from Rochester announcing that relatives of William S. Edey was the victim of a jewel robbery here. The fact that he is married, says the dispatch, seems to have created as much surprise as the disappearance of the man.

As yet there is no ground for the theory of suicide.

IRVING R. SMITH.

With great pleasure, we have learned that he killed the man who was the victim of the robbery and killed the news and killed the news spread rapidly.

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Valentines Morris-Thompson Co.

Auctions of Japanese art goods at Kuranaga's today, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Artists materials at Wadsworth's.

SEA BREEZE.

WHITTIER.

STORM DISTRICT LIKELY.

WHITTIER, Feb. 9.—O. W. Longden, George Alexander and C. E. Patterson of the County Board of Supervisors met a committee of ranchmen and members of the Board of City Trustees on the county road near the small school, and made arrangements for the question of properly handling the storm water from Turnbill Canyon, which has caused thousands of dollars damage in the past and will cause more unless properly cared for.

It is announced that the Sherman and Ocean Park boat crews will have a large race on the lagoon at Playa del Rey on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mead of Olivet, who have been traveling in the West weeks here, have gone to Los Angeles, where they will spend awhile before returning to the East.

A protest against the passage of the Washburn Bill was organized and it is three years between votes on the question of city division has been forwarded from this beach to Sacramento.

In the meantime surveys may be made to determine the proper route for the dikes and in a measure settle the boundaries of the district.

Mr. Dosier said that the Pacific electric would stand half the expense of the survey and it will probably be made very soon.

A committee of at least a dozen men, representing all parts of the district will meet the Supervisors next Tuesday forenoon, when proper ordinances covering not only this case but also other districts will be made and the decree will be discussed and a line of action probably defined.

Mr. Longdon said that while the county had the power to sue any person disturbing the surface water and stopping it or another, it had not been the purpose of the board to use this power because it only caused strife and litigation among neighbors and put funds away the day when an organized effort would be made to handle the matter.

He stated that the organization of such a district was the only right way to get desired results and an injunction to no one.

While on the ground, Mr. Longdon said that the worst condition of the county road east of the State school grounds, where a dike was thrown by the school two or three years ago and encroaching on the county road, etc., ten feet on either side of the electric railway tracks passing through the middle of this street, the dikes causing a narrow thoroughfare, on which there are two curves, becomes a constant menace.

These dikes were ordered removed.

removed and will be on days.

WHITTIER BRIEFS.

The Whittier Realty and Investment Company has been organized here with a capital stock of \$20,000. The company is composed of P. T. Garrison, Ralph A. Graham, T. D. Heyl, C. H. Moore and A. B. Rathrock.

The Hillside Club at the annual meeting of the members voted to give Education in the form of a loan to property owners asking for \$100 enough off the site to accommodate the new school building.

The project may be yet

though it was thought

that the board may not

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State of the Interior

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## Worthy Friday Offerings

The women of Los Angeles have learned by experience that Friday of each week is a day upon which the great Hamburger store makes more than usual effort in the way of value giving. Today the "surprises" are many and liberal. Some of them will surely appeal to you. Every item fills a proper want and means a big saving in cost.

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California seeded raisins at per pkgs. 5c.  
California Santa Clara Prunes per lb. 5c.  
Sapolio—limit 3 cakes to a customer, each 5c.  
Milk and Pudding Pans—4 to 12 qt. sizes; block tin; some slightly damaged; worth to 25c. Friday, 50c.  
Jelly or Layer Cake Pans—bright tin; all perfect; 9 or 10 inch sizes. Choice  
Friday.....  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1917. 10c and 25c.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1917. 10c and 25c.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1917. 10c and 25c.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1917. 10c and 25c.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1917. 10c and 25c.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1917. 10c and 25c.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1917. 10c and 25c.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1917. 10c and 25c.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1917. 10c and 25c.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1917. 10c and 25c.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1917. 10c and 25c.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 19